

Civil Penalties Program

The goal of the BSEE OCS Civil Penalties Program is to assure safe and clean operations on the OCS. Through the pursuit, assessment, and collection of civil penalties and referrals for the consideration of criminal penalties, the program is designed to encourage compliance with OCS statutes and regulations.

2014 Civil Penalties Summary
Penalties Paid through the 1st Quarter of 2014
 (1/1/2014 - 3/31/2014)

Operator Name and Case No.	Violation and Date(s)	Penalty Paid and Date Paid	Regulation(s) Violated 30 CFR)
Energy Resource Technology GOM, Inc. (Wood Group Production Services) G-2013-022	During the course of a BSEE investigation, it was determined that a crane lifting operation led to the collapse of the crane boom, causing a fatality. August 16, 2011 (2 violations)	\$80,000 3/12/14	 250.401(e)
Hercules Offshore G-2013-045	During the course of a BSEE investigation on a drilling rig, it was determined that the air hoist cable had become entangled with the hose safety clamp during the replacement of inner bushings. The bushing puller tool and air hoist hook were secured to an anchor post after the bushings were replaced. It was also observed that the driller's view of the entangled air hoist cable was obstructed by the traveling block and top drive. The downward force of the traveling block and top drive put an undetermined amount of force on the cable and anchor post, breaking the post from the rig floor allowing either the anchor post or the bushing puller tool to strike the injured party. July 8, 2013	\$25,000 3/25/14	 250.107(a)

Energy XXI GOM, LLC G-2013-052	During a BSEE onsite inspection, inspectors observed multiple oil-leaks on the gas compressor. During a follow up inspection, the operator failed to correct multiple oil leaks on the gas compressor. July 30-September 17, 2013	\$7,248 3/5/14	 250.107
Total Penalties Paid: 1/1/2014 - 3/31/2014 3 Cases: \$112,248			

The purpose of publishing the penalties summary is to provide information to the public on violations of special concern in OCS operations and to provide an additional incentive for safe and environmentally sound operations.